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Reference: EMBTEL 498

1. Following is list of arms and munitions urgently requested by Minister of Defense:

1) Carbine tear gas 37 MM Federal Model 201Z 4,000.

2) Revolver Lecco tear gas 5 shot one gauge model 512 with holster 4,000.

3) Billy, blast type, number 300 4,000.

4) Projectile (CN) tear gas federal number 230, flite right 2,000.

5) Projectile (CN) tear gas federal number 206 Spede HEAT 9,000.

6) Cartridge (CN) tear gas federal number 203 short range 9,000.

7) Shell Lecco tear gas 12 gauge special model 512 40,000.

8) Cartridge number 304 for blast type billy 40,000.

9) Grenade, hand, tear gas, 30,000.

10) Cartridge 7.62 MM NATO Ball 1,000,000.

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2. Ministry Defense states above to meet requirements armed forces and police.

3. CMDR USMILGROUP, Chief Army Mission and AID Public Safety Adviser believe items are appropriate and quantities appear logical in light known equipment inventory and current threat.

4. Recommend high priority action.

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